

Community Programs Office

BRADBURY SCIENCE MUSEUM



"We learn more each time we visit! Thanks!"

—Visitor comment July 2010 The Bradbury Science Museum provides a window into the history of Los Alamos National Laboratory, its national security mission, and the broad range of exciting science and technology research programs we undertake to improve our nation's future.

Exhibiting the Lab

Visitors experience more than 40 interactive exhibits in the Museum's three galleries: History, Defense, and Research. Exhibits explore the Manhattan Project, the Lab's work on national nuclear defense, and the Laboratory's research on life sciences, material sciences, space, supercomputing, energy, and the environment.

Don't Miss:

The Town that Never Was, a film on the Lab's race to build the first atomic bomb during World War II's Manhattan Project.

Mission: Stockpile Stewardship, a film on the work the Lab does today to ensure the safety, security, and reliability of the U.S. nuclear deterrent.

TechLab: a hands-on, do-it-yourself space geared toward children and families to explore scientific and technical concepts.

Educating Students

This year our Science on Wheels program takes hands-on science activities about energy—general concepts, wind, solar, fuel cells—on the road to Northern New Mexico students in grades four through eight. Each student becomes an active participant using science equipment provided by the Museum and guided by science educators.

Our Museum Explorations program provides two-hour customized visits for K-12 school classes and other groups on topics such as "Cryogenics" and the "Manhattan Project."



Brother and sister become more connected at the Museum's Hand Battery exhibit.



Soaring rockets and happy kids at the Museum's Summer Adventures in Science Rocket Camp.

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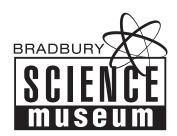
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Family Lifelong Learning

Our Summer Adventures in Science program offers Family Day at the Museum during June and July. Visitors explore a different topic each week, such as StarLab, Bones, Magic, Robotics, and Solar Day. In the fall, the Bradbury presents its hugely popular High Tech Halloween as part of Los Alamos' "Trick or Treat on Main Street." Instead of a candy treat, the Museum provides "cool science" demonstrations and experiences.



Online Learning

The Bradbury maintains an active Facebook page featuring information, images, and a short video highlighting exhibits in the Museum. Those with questions for our science educators can submit them via e-mail and receive personalized responses.

Highlights for 2009–2010

- 82,400 gallery visits in 2010
- 2,321 learners experienced **Museum Explorations**
- 2.252 students were visited during Science on Wheels
- 2,190 enjoyed Family Day at the Museum
- 2,511 participated in High Tech Halloween

Visit the Museum's web page at www.lanl.gov/museum/ to find out more about the Bradbury Science Museum and its programs.



A visitor discovers that Fiestaware® is a "hot" property at the Museum's Radiation Exhibit.



At the Bradbury's High Tech Halloween, children were amazed at the "magic" that air pressure can exert on a screwdriver.



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